Docket No.: 43888-100 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 53080

Tatsurou Kawamura

Confirmation Number: 7033

Serial No.: 09/820,854

Group Art Unit: 1743

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Brian Gordon

For:

METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL

**CHARACTERISTIC** 

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 OK TO ENTER BD 8/2/07

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 22, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 22, 2007, and the petition for a one-month extension of time up to and including July 22, 2007 (Sunday) being filed concurrently herewith, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.